

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENTS.

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The second of the club luncheons in the American Post series could be given in honor of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, who was born on November 11, 1836. His birthplace was Portsmouth, N. H., the town which will pass down into history as the scene of the signing of the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan. A clever idea for the chief table at the luncheon—where the officers and guests of honor are seated—could be worked out in decorating in the Russian and Japanese flags and colors, giving a bit of modern historical interest to the affair.

Mr. Aldrich's lyrical lines are easily adapted to the use of menu description and table decoration. For the table, carry out much the same idea of decoration as that suggested last week for the William Cullen Bryant luncheon, with this exception: Instead of the use of the ribbons bearing the table quotation decorate in the flowers or foliage suggested by the quotation and use the lines on the second page of the folder, opposite the menu. This can be done very readily if the number to be seated at each table is determined early, that the writer of the menus may make the necessary divisions of the quotations.

From the prelude to the "Cloth of Gold" may be culled the line:

"A tissue out of autumn leaves," and if autumn leaves are still to be found this line suggests a good table trimming. From the same poem—

"Here a thistle, there a rose"—and the combination should be very attractive.

If the florist is unable to produce apple blossoms in November, go to the milliner. In her stock of trimmings may be found the blossoms very true to life these days, and, even if artificial, they can be woven into a very pretty table decoration. For this table "L'Envoi to Cloth of Gold" gives this line:

"Mailing the apple blossom."

For another combination, "When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan" gives—

"Anemones, myrtles and violets"—which the florists of the cities, at least, will be able to supply.

But most appropriate of all the tables for a fall entertainment is the line—

"The pine cone ripens and the long moss waves"

which is to be found in the poem "By the Potomac." The pine cone and moss forms one of the most beautiful decorations for luncheons or dinners which may be found, and it is of double value because so seldom used.

For the menu one of the "mystery" lines from the poem "Egypt"—

"The neither midnight, twilight or moonrise"

will serve well for clear soup and as the beginning. Then in the order of service may follow—

"For an oyster course—"

"Dipping the jewels out of the sea," from "Before the Rain." For fish and its accompaniments—

"—costliest fish"

And all that the curious palate could wish—"When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan."



The same poem furnishes the line for the meat course—

"Of spiced meats"

With this course will come the bread, to be described by—

"The amber grain"

Shrunk in the wind—"Before the Rain."

From this last poem likewise comes the suggestion for the glass of water—

"Sipping the dew that lay in the flowers."

The salad course returns to "Cloth of Gold" for its description—

"How strange and shadowy it all seems."

Then comes a series of lines from "When the Sultan Goes to Ispahan" to "order his feast" which will serve the dairy courses. For mixed ices or cream—

"Glistening squares of colored ice."

For the cakes, which will be a part of this course—

"Sweetened with syrups, tintured with spice."

And for the bon bons—

"Creams and cordials and sugared dates."

Coffee, which comes with the bon bons, borrows this line from "Egypt"—

"Fantastic sleep is busy with my eyes."

and the luncheon ends with fruit—

"And the grapes reach up to the sunshine," from "Little Maud."

China Wedding.

The china wedding anniversary, which comes with the twelfth year of married life, carries with it but little chance for decoration, since china as a decoration is not particularly adaptable.

Perhaps the best suggestion for a celebration of this kind is the use of a Chinese party. If the entertainment takes the form of a dinner, even a Chinese menu should be served. With the aid for Chinese restaurants growing to a wonderful extent in all cities of size, it should not be difficult to obtain the rice, chop suey, the various ways of preparing chicken, the sweets and the tea for dinner, and the whole thing would be appealing to the guests.

The china used on the table should be of Chinese pattern and Chinese lanterns, parasols, dragons, pagodas, temples, sacred monkeys, all may be brought into play with the chrysanthemums, asters and other Chinese flowers.

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If the host and hostess will wear Chinese costumes and ask the guests to do the same, the dinner will be very realistic. A Chinese orchestra engaged to play during the serving will add to the effect.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Window curtains will be hung in the same way this fall in every room in fashionable houses from the halls to the libraries, the only difference being in the material used. They will all have wide-shirred headings through which either small or large poles are run instead of being fastened to rings in the old-fashioned way. With this style of hanging in vogue, the curtains should either fall in straight folds from the top or be caught back near the bottom by ribbons or cords.

One point worth mentioning is the fact that the borders do not lap; they simply come together and are kept flat, for all the shirring is kept in the body of the curtain.

Whether the curtains hang free or are tied to the casement depends entirely on the apartment in which they are used. In a parlor or drawing room they fall without interruption to the floor, while those in libraries and dining rooms are looped up. In halls they hang as in parlors. Draperies in bedrooms are caught up, please the fancy of the occupant, and can be done in a really limitless number of ways.

Materials to Be Used.

The materials used principally in parlors and drawing rooms are of bobbinet, with Arab point lace in a light tan or ecru shade, and bobbinet in white, with a Marie Antoinette braid-border, or in Renaissance. The body of these curtains is plain, the only ornamentation being along the edges. The point Arab hangings are decidedly effective, both because of the shade and the elaborate conventionalized design of the lace. The Marie Antoinette border is simple, consisting of a wide linen braid and silk or linen flowers appliqued.

Louis XV. and Louis XVI. designs in the Marie braid are particularly in demand to correspond to these period decorations. If the hangings with borders are too plain, those having insertions of lace may be used. Parlor and drawing room windows are not considered complete without a glass curtain. This should be of a pattern to correspond with the others and is finished with a wide, scalloped valance, above which the lace is set in. They are made to fit the casement and are run on brass rods, so they fall from the top of the window to the sill. The outer curtains, of course, hang straight from the poles.

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The
Real Love Letters
of a
Real
Woman

XLVII.

My Dear,

This is the twenty-second of February, and, of course, I have had to tell the hatched story to my little flock, that is imbued with Yankee truthfulness. I sometimes wonder if there is a George Washington in the world today. If there is, I should really like to see him. I have thought of a lot of awful good people, but I don't know as I would trust any one of them with a hatchet at all times: you and I certainly could not be. Do you remember the time we left the rest of the folks at the camp and went out to catch the fish for breakfast? That story we told on our return, of how plenty they were, and how they were until the report came that plenty they were.

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